

2008 Legislative Review

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2008 Legislative Session *Summary*

- Continued focus on air quality and climate change
- 300 air quality and climate change bills
- 50% increase (and growing!)



SB 375, Steinberg

Sustainable Communities

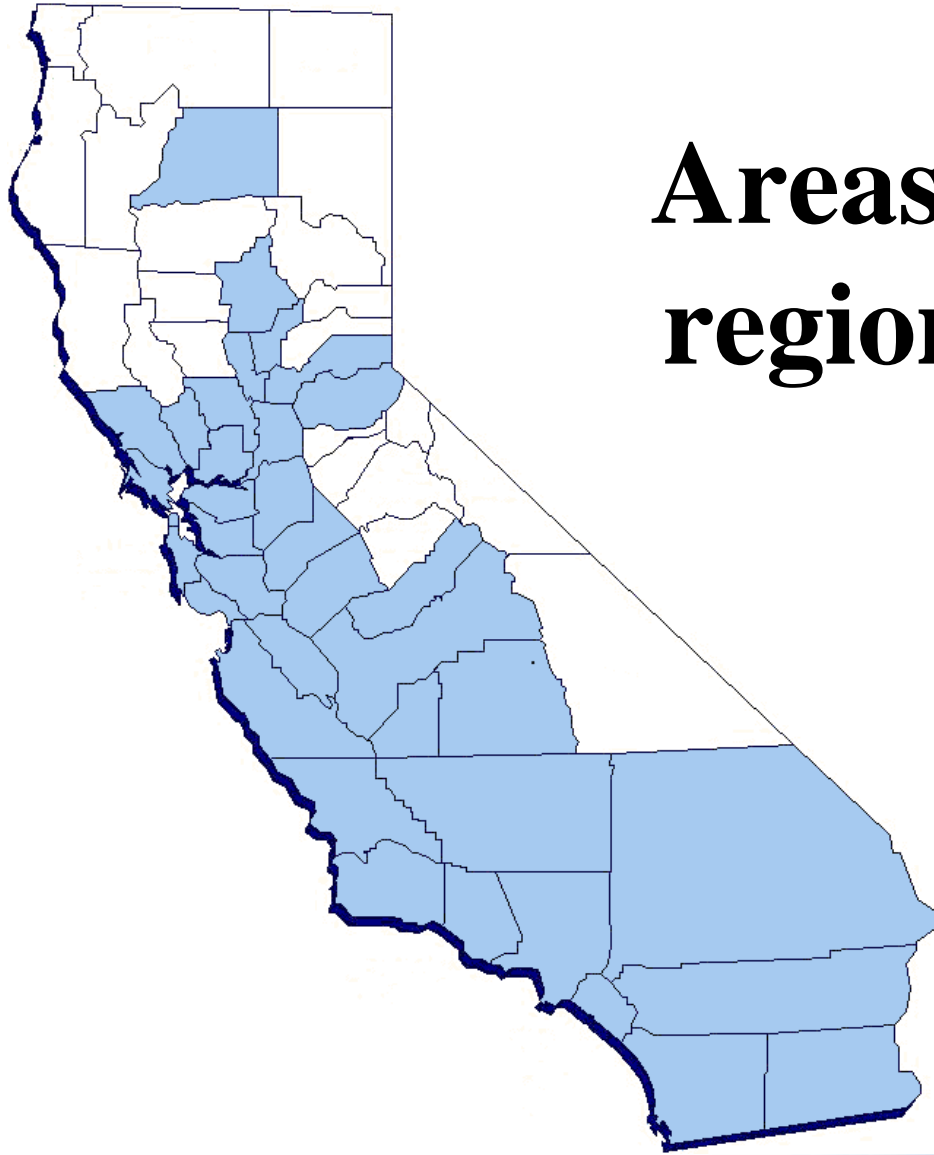


SB 375, Steinberg

- 2020 & 2035 regional GHG targets
- CEQA relief
- Coordinates GHG, transportation, land use, and housing planning



Areas subject to regional targets



SB 375

Regional Targets Advisory Committee

- ARB to appoint members by January 31, 2009
- Committee to recommend methodologies for ARB to use
- Recommendations due by September 30, 2009



SB 375

Setting Regional Targets

- 2020 & 2035 targets for 18 MPOs by:
 - Draft: June 30, 2010
 - Final: September 30, 2010
- Full public process
- 8 year updates required;
4 year revisions allowed



SB 375

Sustainable Communities Strategy

- Component of Regional Transportation Plans/Land Use Element
- Prescribes how region will meet GHG target
- Alternative Planning Strategy



SB 375

Planning Coordination

- Coordinates GHG, transportation, land use, and housing planning
- 8 year cycle
- Consistency between all components



SB 375

CEQA Relief

- Abbreviated EIR and other CEQA analyses
- Applies to residential and some mixed-use projects consistent with approved plans



SB 732, Steinberg

- Creates Strategic Growth Council
- Grants and loans for planning and development of sustainable communities
 - \$180 million total
 - \$90 million for SB 375 implementation



State Budget *2008-09*



2008-09 Budget Bill

- New Positions
 - 27 for climate change
 - 37 for enforcement
 - 22 for incentive programs
- \$6 million for Hydrogen Highway



AB 1338, Budget Trailer Bill

Air Quality Issues

- Loan authority for Prop 1B
- \$48 million for trucks
- GHG Reduction Report Card
 - Five year work plan
 - State agency budgets



Other Important 2008 Legislation



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AB 2991, Núñez
*2 Climate Change members
added to ARB Research
Screening Committee*



AB 2922, DeSaulnier

*Updates mobile source
enforcement statutes*



**AB 1879, Feuer &
SB 509, Simitian**
*Creates toxic risks program
for consumer products*



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AB 2522, Arambula

Motor Vehicle Registration Surcharge – up to \$30 for air quality



SB 1548, Florez

*San Joaquin Valley District Board
city appointment committee*



SB 1646, Padilla

*Renews \$1 motor vehicle surcharge -
\$12 million annually for
clean vehicle grants*



Issues for 2009

- SB 974, Lowenthal – Goods Movement Container Fee
- Climate Change
 - Research Coordination
 - Offset Policy
 - Low Carbon Fuels
 - Green Jobs



Issues for 2009, cont.

- 33% RPS
- Annual smog checks for older vehicles
- SB 375 cleanup
- Federal climate change legislation



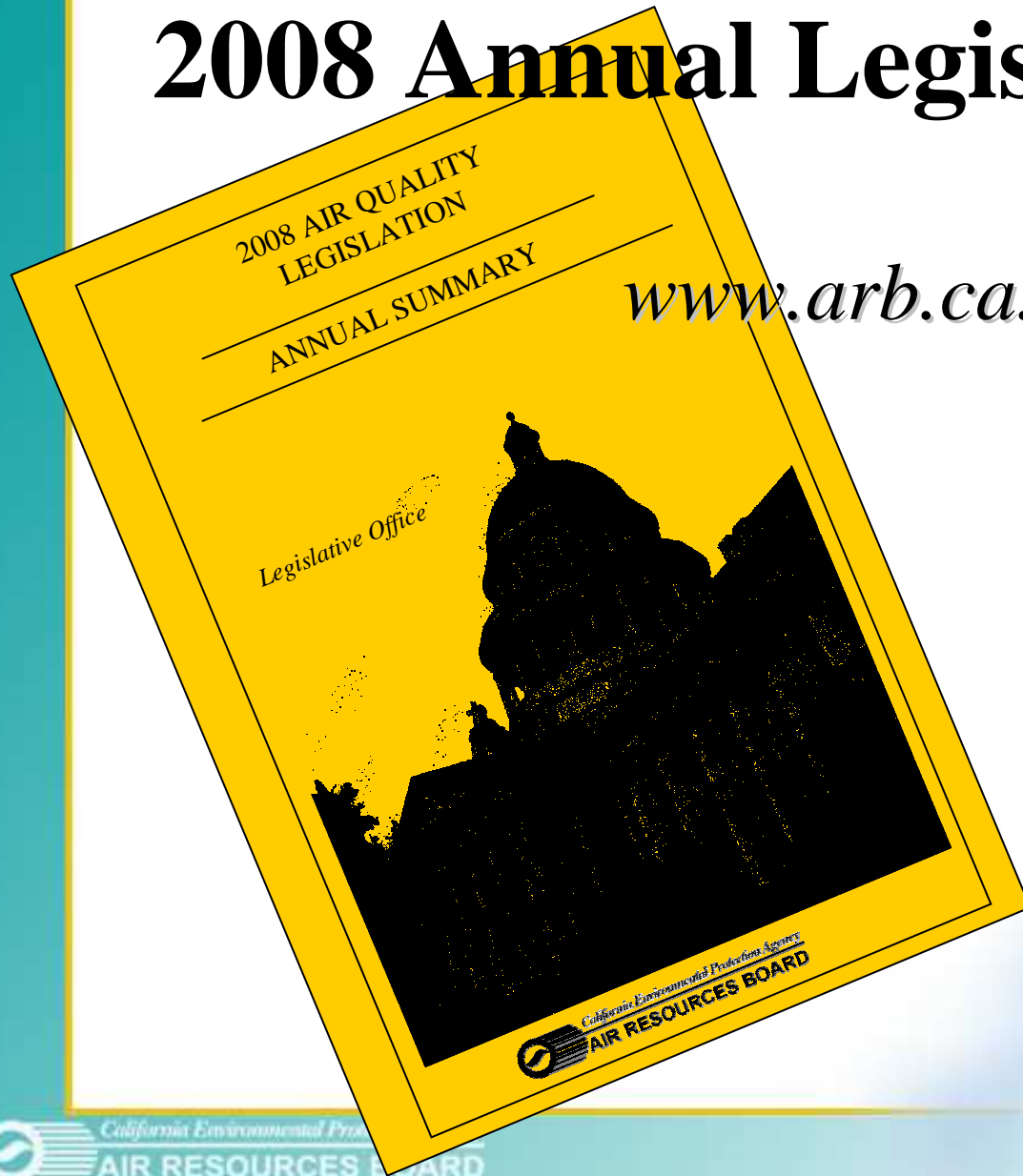
Special Hearings

- 10 air quality related special hearings
 - Renewable fuels
 - Energy
 - Climate change



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